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Shanghai Municipal Council.

POLICE FORCE.
(DETECTIVE BRANCH)

October 28th 1916

Sir,

The payment of repatriation money to the 36 groups of rebels who have not yet been paid will commence this morning at the same place. Troops and Police have received orders to be present at 7.30 a.m.

A movement is on foot to form a Volunteer Corps in the Chinese City but the scheme is being opposed by Li Ping Su 李平書 and other business men. The organizers have opened an office at the book Guild and will hold a meeting to discuss the subject about the beginning of next month.

All the hotels on the Nantao Bund are now being regularly visited and searched by the Police during the evening.

There are, so far, no signs of any serious intention on the part of the local Chinese to support an agitation against the French in consequence of the Tientsin incident.

Your Obedient Servant,

Chief Detective Inspector.

Captain Superintendent of Police.